

## **Graduation Rate Calculation for Accreditation; Sub. for SB 45**

**Sub. for SB 45** establishes a statutory calculation, for purposes of accreditation, of the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for each school district and any school within the district, including virtual schools.

### ***Graduation Rate Calculation***

The bill requires, for purposes of accreditation, a school district to calculate the four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate for the school district and the district's schools, including virtual schools, and exclude students who:

- Had not earned sufficient credits to be expected to graduate in the same school year as the student's cohort at the time the student transferred to and enrolled in the school or school district; and
- Were enrolled in the school or school district but subsequently transferred to a non-accredited private school in Kansas or another state.

### ***Repealed Graduation Rate Calculation***

The bill also repeals the current statutory four-year adjusted cohort calculation for only virtual schools that is found in KSA 72-3713.

[*Note:* The current calculation is similar to the one described above but does not allow for the exclusion of students in a virtual school who transferred to a non-accredited private school.]